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A PHASE-INCREASE INDUCED BACKPORCH DECREASE (PIBD) PHASE RECOVERY METHOD FOR VIDEO SIGNAL PROCESSING

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U.S. Patent 6,108,043 to White, "Horizontal SYNC Pulse Minimum Width Logic," describes a circuit for processing SYNC signals having different duration.

U.S. Patent 6,144,413 to Zatsman, "Synchronization Signal Detection and Phase Estimation Apparatus and Method," discloses a method and an apparatus for sampling a video signal.

U.S. Patent 6,233,020 to Wilber, "Phase Lock Loop with Selectable Response," teaches a phase lock loop circuit for use in video processing.

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